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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DoN) ASSOCIATE
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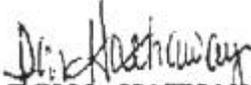
Subj: REVISED TEST PROGRAM FOR NEGOTIATION OF COMPREHENSIVE
SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLANS

Encl: (1) Principal Deputy, USD(A&T), memo, 2 Sep 98, same subject
(2) Principal Deputy, USD(A&T) memo, 2 Sep 98, Subj: Comprehensive
Small Business Subcontracting Plan Test Program

Through the enclosures, the Principal Deputy, USD(A&T), advised the Director, Defense Logistics Agency, and Component Acquisition Executives of current policies and procedures for implementing the Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plan Test Program.

As you know, DLA representatives have negotiated the vast majority of existing comprehensive subcontracting plans, and Mr. Oliver has asked the Component Acquisition Executives to consider delegating specific authority to DLA to continue negotiating comprehensive small business subcontracting plans for the remainder of the test program.

The last paragraph of enclosure (1), in part, outlines involvement of the Departmental Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (or designee) in the negotiation and administration of a comprehensive small business subcontracting plan. From both functional and practical standpoints, direct interaction between our Associate Directors of Small Business and their respective contracting officers has worked well in implementing the test program to date. As such, if any DoN Contracting Activity elects to negotiate a comprehensive small business subcontracting plan, the Departmental Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization authorities outlined in enclosure (1) are hereby delegated to the Associate Directors of Small Business.


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